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Course 5097: Making the Shift to Blended Learning in Your Classroom

Application: Creating Content with Screencast Videos

Screencasting, or recording your computer screen, is a simple option to capture short videos that can easily be shared with your students or colleagues. When you want to customize delivery of content, offer activity directions or provide personalized feedback, screencasting is a lifesaver! And it's much easier than you may think!

- Read this great overview titled, <u>Technology in the Classroom: Why, How to</u> <u>Screencast</u>
- Watch this video testimonial for the Screencastify tool: <u>Screencastify at</u> <u>Evanston Township High School</u>
- To familiarize yourself with just some of the ways to use screencasting in your classroom, check out one or more of the following resources:
 - o <u>Teacher Uses for Screencasting</u>
 - o Using Screencasts for Formative and Summative Assessment
 - o <u>7 Classroom Screencasting Activities</u>

To better understand how to create your own screencast videos, using the featured web app, Screencastify, watch this playlist of tutorial videos:

Playlist: Screencastify Tutorials

Lights, Camera, Action! It's time for you to have a go at recording your very own screencast video. Please record a short 1-2 min screencast using the <u>Screencastify</u> tool. The topic of the video is entirely up to you, however, you may want to consider creating something that could accompany one of the lessons you've created in this course.